

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ROBERT D. THORSON,

Petitioner,

V.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

CASE NO. C18-136 RSM

ORDER FOR SERVICE AND
ANSWER, § 2255 MOTION

This matter comes before the Court on Petitioner's "Motion to Vacate, Set Aside,

or Correct Sentence Pursuant to § 2255.” Dkt. # 1. After a preliminary review of the motion, the Court ORDERS as follows:

(1) Within forty-five (45) days after the filing of Petitioner's § 2255 Motion, the United States shall file and serve an Answer in accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Section 2255 Cases in United States District Courts. As part of its Answer, the United States shall state its position as to whether an evidentiary

1 hearing is necessary, whether any discovery is necessary, whether there is any
2 issue as to abuse or delay under Rule 9, and whether Petitioner's motion is barred
3 by the statute of limitations.

4 (2) On the face of its Answer, the United States shall note this matter for the fourth
5 Friday following the filing of its Answer, and the Clerk shall note the matter on
6 the Court's docket accordingly. Petitioner may file a Reply to the Answer no
7 later than that noting date.

8 (3) The Clerk shall direct a copy of this Order to Petitioner.

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10 DATED this 31st day of January 2018.

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14 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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